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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

On February 6, 2003, I received a telephone call from the Examiner for the subject Application, indicating that this case has been moved to "Inactive Status-Abandonment" for failure to respond to the Office Action of April 19, 2002.

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Applicants respectfully submit that they filed a responsive Amendment on July 15, 2002. A copy of the Amendment as filed by facsimile transmission is attached. The Amendment bears a signed certificate of mailing dated July 15, 2002. Moreover, as indicated at the header of the first page, the transmission was received at 9:24 a.m. on July 15 by the USPTO.

Since the Applicants filed a fully responsive Amendment to the Office Action of April 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that their application be restored to active status, that their filed Amendment be considered, and that their patent application be passed to issuance. Should the USPTO wish to discuss this matter with Applicants' attorney, please do not hesitate to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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